

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Examiner:* Janca, Andrew Joseph      *Art Unit:* 1797      *Attorney Docket #.:* 3575

In re:

Applicant(s): SCHANZ, Gerhard

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**AMENDMENT**

March 12, 2009

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

The Office Action of February 13, 2009 has been carefully considered.

Restriction has been required between Group I, Claims 1-17 drawn to a static micromixer/microreactor and Group II, Claims 18-23 drawn to methods of mixing, disbursing, or reacting fluids.

Applicant herewith elects for further prosecution Group I, Claims 1-17 drawn to a static micromixer/microreactor.

Although this election is filed made without traversal, it is nevertheless without prejudice to the right of the applicant to file a divisional application for the non-elected claims.

Prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MJS', is written over the printed name of Michael J. Striker.

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